

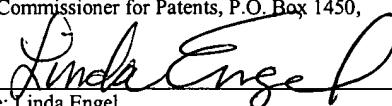
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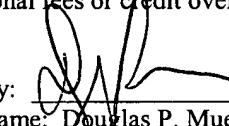
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- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.